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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached in duplicate is Form PTO-1050, with at least one copy being suitable for printing. It is respectfully asserted that an error though the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office resulted in a typographical error in the name of the inventor and also omissions of references from the face of U.S. Patent No. 7,387,386 ("386 Patent") and for that reason no fee is required for a certificate of correction.

The facts surrounding the omitted references follow. On December 16, 2004, applicant submitted an IDS which disclosed two non patent references: an article entitled "Digital Red Eye Removal" by Jon Hardeberg and a 2004 European Search Report.

Subsequently, the Examiner mailed a "List of References Cited by Applicant and Considered by Examiner," dated June 28, 2007. The two references at issue had not been initialed by the Examiner.

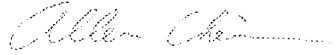
Prior to paying the issue fee, applicant contacted the Examiner, and the Examiner agreed that references were considered. Accordingly, Examiner faxed applicant an updated 1449 form that showed all the references initialed, showing that they were in fact received and acknowledged by the Examiner. See Exhibit A.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the inventor's name be corrected and that the two omitted references be added to the face of the patent in accordance with the enclosed Form PTO-1050.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5368.

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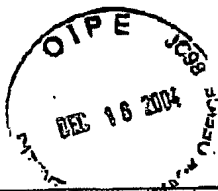
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)							
/BT/	AR	Jon Y. Hardeberg, "Digital Red Eye Removal", Journal of Imaging Science and Technology, Volume 46, July/August 2002.					
/BT/	AS	European Search Report dated October 5, 2004.					
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<small>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.</small>							

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